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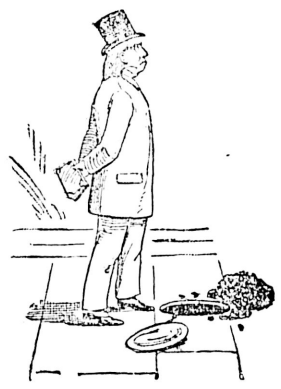

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—The Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply at the premises. je29

SEDAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated With Less Enthusiasm to Avoid Irritating France.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The anniversary of the Battle of Sedan was celebrated here with much less enthusiasm than usual, the evident desire being to divest the anniversary of all elements irritating to France. Flags were flying from the public buildings, and the school children were given a holiday. Still smarting under the completion of the Franco-Russian alliance most of the leading German papers embraced the opportunity to convey to France a hint that she must abandon any idea of the restoration of Alsace Lorraine.

The Tageblatt says that when France shall have learned to accustom herself to this irrevocable fact the celebration of Sedan day will be superfluous.

FRANCE'S LOST PROVINCES.

A Lingering Hope That They May Be Recovered.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The attitude of the French Press and public towards Germany is distinctly more resolute than it was before the Franco-Russian alliance was announced. Various rumors concerning the government's intentions are in circulation, among others, one to the effect that upon the re-assembling of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, will make an important speech on the subject of the alliance which will be in the nature of a manifesto, and will reverberate throughout the country, and that the chamber will immediately adjourn without transacting any further business. It is also reported that the government intends to dissolve the chamber and appeal to the country, in the assurance that the popularity of the Meline cabinet is so great that the whole opposition will be swept away. The effervescence is partly due to the celebration of the anniversary of Sedan.

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JACKSON HARMSWORTH

In Good Health and With Valuable Information They Reach Home Again.

Their Observations Will Make a Vast Change in Maps of Arctic Regions.

LONDON, Sept. 3—The British steamer Windward, having on boare the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three winters near Cape Flora, Franz Josefland, arrived here to-day from Franz Josefland with Mr. F. C. Jackson and his colleagues. All the members of the expedition are in good health. They report having explored Franz Josefland thoroughly, with the exception of some odd corners. Before the Windward sailed the quarters of the expedition at Elmwood were fastened up. Jackson left here a quantity of supplies in case the place is visited by Prof. Andree or other explorers. Talking over his experience, he said that since the Windward left Franz Josefland last year with Dr. Nanses the winter had been less severe and less wintery than usual. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Albert Amitage, nautical astronomer of the expedition, started on March 16 with a pony and dog sledges to explore the western portion of Franz Josefland. They encountered boisterous weather, and at the end of the first month a majority of the dogs and the pony succumbed, the explorers being compelled to abandon all but the most essential part of their equipment.

The party followed the coast line, sometimes on the sea ice and sometimes along ice-clad land bordering on Cambridge Bay. The constant mists which prevailed made the journey very harassing. They shot a bear, the only one seen, and having procured meat and blubber they returned to Elmwood in the middle of May, after meeting a party sent out to look for them, anxiety having been felt for their safety, as they were long overdue.

A second expedition which went eastward during the beginning of June was less successful, as on the second day out the explorers lost a sledge through the thin sea ice and had a hazardous return journey.

The result of these explorations, it is claimed, completely revolutionizes the old ideas of Franz Josefland and proves that the much discussed Gillies land is not where Arctic geographers have been in the habit of placing it, therefore it may be considered non-existent. The whole continental mass of land is replaced by a vast number of small islands and the lofty mountains by long ridged hummocks and ice-packs, while north of these areas have been found an open sea, which is the most open north sea in the whole world. Most valuable magnetic, meteorological and geological observations were made and very valuable botanical and zoological collections were brought to England. The winter life of the explorers was uneventful. There were about two hours twilight in the middle of the day from October to November, and from thence on it was total darkness until the end of February. Members of the expedition killed 1,400 loon (a web-footed bird found in the Northern regions) in the autumn, which provided ample fresh meat. During the winter they caught 19 loon and 22 kittiwakes (a bird of the gull kind) to which they fastened labels initialled "J" and liberated them. The cold sometimes reached 40 degrees below zero and jumped up to 20 below freezing point. The members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition failed to see King Oscarland, and are convinced that there is no great land northwest of Franz Josefland. They add that the existence of Petermannland is doubtful, and that land in any case must be small. These alterations in the map render the prospect of reaching the North Pole from Franz Josefland more than doubtful, as the returned explorers are satisfied that there is no land north of 82 degrees. They did not see anything of Professor Andree, who started on July 11 from the Island of Tromsoe in an attempt to cross the North Pole by balloon. Mr. Jackson announced his intention of heading another Arctic expedition, this time on his own account.

KLONDYKE IN ENGLAND.

People Asked to Join an Expedition by a Pretended Short and Secret Route.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Montreal Star cable from London says: Englishmen now returning from the Klondyke are earnestly warning the public against an English rush there. The Klondyke, says one, is a lottery. The blanks are now one hundred to one prize. Yet this man has netted $30,000. He returns to the goldfields in the spring. The papers continue to warn investors not to touch the Klondyke companies, but to extend their preference to Kootenay, where the returns are sure. The insurance companies are refusing to insure those going to Klondyke at any price unless they are going on a well-equipped expedition. The papers, however, publish advertisements inviting men with £250 to join an expedition by November by a short and secret route to the Northern gold regions.

RIDEAU MEET CLOSES.

Three Toronto Men Capture the Big Prizes in the Governor-General's Match.

Miller of British Columbia Has a Place in the Team for Bisley.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The interest at Rideau range to-day centred in the shooting off for the Governor-General's prize. When the eligible hundred had completed their firing at the three ranges, it was found that three men from Toronto had tied for the three chief prizes of the meeting with scores of 93 each. They were Davidson and McVittie, of the 48th Highlanders, and Windatt, of the Royal Grenadiers. In the shoot off Windatt came out first with a score of 20; Davidson, 15, and McVittie 14. The prizes are $250, $150 and $100, but the three men had a private arrangement among themselves to divide up, no matter what the result. There was a great crowd on the range when the men were firing, and immediately after the Governor-General's prize was decided the ceremony of firing the last shot took place.

Hon. Mr. Mulock had the honor. He fired three shots, his first being a miss, his second a magpie and last a bullseye. He was greatly cheered at hitting the bullseye, although some sceptical people in the crowd were inclined to the belief that the marker had been squared.

God Save the Queen was sung by the gathering and then the Dominion riflemen saw the last of Rideau range for a year.

The leading shots for the Governor-General's prize were: $250, Corp. Windatt, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 93; $150, Pte. Davidson, 48th, 93; $100, Pte. McVittie, 48th, 93. Badges—Captain C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 92; Pte. Burns, 63rd, 92; Sgt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots, 92; Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th, 92; Pte. Heller, Royal Grenadiers, 90; Sgt. Rolston, 37th, 90: Captain J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 89.

The twenty men whose scores entitle them to a place on the Bisley team for 1898 are:

Sgt. T. Mitchell, 12th	460
Pte. C. T. Burns, 63rd	459
Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	458
Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd.	458
Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th	458
Pte. McVittie, 10th	453
Sgt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots	453
Pte. Swann, 14th	453
Lieut. Pain, 13th	452
Capt. Runnions, 59th	453
Sgt. T. Mitchell, 13th	451
Pte. Heller, 10th	450
Sgt. Hayhurst, 13th	450
Sgt. Blair, 88th	450
Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, 1st Field Artil'y	449
Gunner Miller, 5th Canadian Artillery.	449
Capt. McMicking, ret. list	449
Col. W. P. Anderson	449
Lieut. Crooks, Q.O.R	449
Sgt. D. Loggie, 12th F.B.A.	448
Lieut. Cartwright, 10th Royal Gren'rs.	448

Of the foregoing McMicking is disqualified, being on the retired list.

Next in order, in the event of any of the twenty not going, are six Ontario men. Gunner Wilson, of the Fifth Artillery, is 27th with a score of 444.

The Ontario team won the London Merchants cup. The British Columbia team, the only one furnished by a single regiment, was fourth, being only 23 points behind the winners. The British Columbia team score was as follows: Lieutenant Taylor 92, Gunners Houston 91, Wilson 89, Miller 88, Bodley 84, Lettice 83, Butler 79, Cunningham 79.

On the whole the British Columbia team has done remarkably well, prizes being secured in every match, one man on the Bisley team and another within measurable distance.

Wilson won $5 in extra series B at 600 yards.

VANCOUVER JOCKEY RACES.

Races Close and Good Finishes.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The Jockey club held a very successful meet to-day at Hastings. Every race was fought to a finish and every finish was under the whip. The results were:

One and a half mile run, Mr. Woodrow's Catalogue.

Five-eights of a mile run, Salem 1st, Major 2nd, Dewdrop 3rd.

Buggy race, Mr. Rose's Jenny, 3:10.

Colt trot, E. P. Queen's Stormount Junior, 3:15.

Two-thirty trot unfinished; Fanny Putnam two heats, Barnacle two heats. Best time 2:36.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Mr. Bodwell Continues His Argument on the British Side.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Mr. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, junior counsel on the British side, continued his argument to-day before the Behring Sea Commission, dwelling particularly with the question of the loss to the sealers by the interruption of their voyages by the illegal seizure by United States officers.

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MANITOBA KLONDYKE.

The Prairie Province's Great Harvest Luckily Escapes the Fell Fiend Frost.

Preliminaries for the Construction of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railway.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 3.—(Special)—Premier Greenway, who is in the city from his Crystal city farm, states that harvest is nearly completed in that district, and that on his farm threshing will likely begin on Tuesday next. The crop is everywhere being saved without any of it getting frosted.

He said he expected to leave to-morrow for Toronto to meet the representatives of the company which propose to build the Duluth Winnipeg railway. The point to be discussed will be the best means of securing a permanent rate of 10 cents per hundred for wheat. It is understood that those who have been looking into the matter are confident it can be done, and it is only a question of selecting the best of the several methods proposed.

Hon. J. D. Cameron will go east to-morrow, and it is possible that Hon. Col. McMillan, who is now in the east, will also be present at the conference. The premier expects to be back in about ten days.

E. B. Osler, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, is here. He is travelling in the private car Earnscliffe.

It is said that a gold brick, valued at over $20,000, from the Mikado mine, will be sent east for view at Toronto's exhibition.

MEDICAL MEETING CLOSES.

A System of District Nursing Advocated in Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—(Special)—One of the closing resolutions of the British Medical Association was as follows: Dr. Roddick moved, seconded by Dr. Harris, "That in the opinion of this meeting the organization of a system of district nursing throughout the various provinces of Canada should afford invaluable help in the treatment of diseases, and be of great benefit to the sick and poor of the Dominion."

Social features of Association meeting to-day were garden parties at the residences of Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. S. Greenshields and an excursion to Lachine rapids. In the evening a conversazione was held at McGill University.

TRAMWAYS IN JAMAICA.

Canadians Have a Franchise to Build Lines on the Island.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—(Special)—One of the largest foreign enterprises Canadians here have undertaken, will soon be under way in Jamaica, W. B. Chapman, of Montreal, having secured a charter and franchise to build electric tramways on the island. Montreal and Halifax capitalists will furnish most of the money.

UP TO THE TIMES.

A Missionary to Be Sent to the Klondykers.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—(Special)—R. M. Dickie, of Manitoba college of this city, has been selected by the Presbyterian home missions committee as missionary for the Klondyke. He will proceed at once to Dyea, where he will spend the winter.

ENGLISH WHEAT SUPPLY.

The Graphic Finds a Big Deficit Compared With Last Year.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Daily Graphic this morning publishes a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficit of nearly two million quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of wheat will be maintained.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Closing Prices on the Exchange Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Closing prices: A. C. O., 25½; Tobacco, 95; Sugar, 154⅞; do pfd., 117; Spirits, 14¼; Spirits pfd., 33⅜; A. T. & Sf., 15⅞; Atchison pfd., 34; B. & O., 17¼; Bay state gas, 13¾; Can. Sou., 59; C. O., 26½; C. B. Q., 98¼; Chicago Gas, 104⅝; C. & N. W., 126¼; C. R. I. & P., 92; St. Paul, 99; Cons. Gas, 195½; C. C. C., 39; D. L., 159; D. & H., 119¾; D. Rg. pfd., 47¾; G. E., 38⅞; J. C., 86½; Lac. Gas, 49; L. E. & W., 21½; L. S., 178; L. N., 61½; Man., 106¼; Mo. Pac., 38½; Lead, 38⅛; N.P., 17⅞; N.P. pfd., 50¾; N.Y.C., 110⅝; N.Y.O. & W., 18; N.Y. Sus. & W. pfd., 38¼; Omaha, 80½; P. M., 37⅞; Reading, 27; Pullman, 181¼; Sou. Ry., 11⅜; Sou. pfd., 36⅛; T.C.I., 32½; Tex. Pac., 14½; Leather, 10; do. pfd., 70⅛; Rubber pfd., 70⅝; U.F., 17⅞; Wabash pfd., 22¼; W.U., 95⅜; W. & L. E., 27⅝; C. P., London, 73⅝; Com. Cable, Montreal, 18¾ bid.

Money on call easy at 1¼ to 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85⅞ to 4.86⅛ for demand, and at 4.83¾ to 4.84 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.84½ to 4.85½ and 4.86½ to 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 41⅞; government bonds strong.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's Games in the States.

Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 3; second game, Boston 9, Chicago 2.

Baltimore—Baltimore 22, St. Louis 2.

New York—New York 1, Cincinnati 11; second game, New York 1, Cincinnati 2.

Game called on account of darkness.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

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DE BARRY IS ANGRY

And Denies That a Canadian Named Wilson Was Deported.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 3.—Immigration Inspector De Barry is very angry. In fact he could not find words to fully express just how angry he is to-day. The cause of his wrath is the manner in which some Toronto papers have commented on his reported action in causing to be deported from Buffalo to Canada a man named Charles Wilson.

Mr. De Barry said this morning: "Whoever devised the original story was a liar. There has never been any such man as Wilson deported. The post office department is not a detective agency organized to help my office. There is no such establishment as the T. E. Rice iron works. The Canadian newspapers are evidently bent upon stirring up trouble, and they are seemingly helped by correspondents from this side. It really does not matter to me. I have simply been carrying out the laws of the country as they are laid down in the statute books, but in this particular case they are away off their guard. There is no Wilson recorded in my books of deportations, and if he lost his job on this side, even if any such man existed, it was because he was discharged, and not because his case was brought before me. The man who says he interviewed me asked two or three questions away last February. Out of my answers, which were of the shortest possible character, he made a column and a half, while all I said would not have made ten lines."

"DIANA'S" CLOSE CALL.

Hudson's Bay Exploration Nearly Brought to an Abrupt Finish.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 3.—A letter received here to-day from the crew of whaler Diana, which was conveying the Dominion government scientific expedition to survey and explore Hudson strait and Hudson bay, report that the steamer was nearly lost on July 4. The vessel was caught in the heavy pack ice which ripped her sides, throwing up her decks and breaking her rudder. The ship continued in this condition four days and the crew, fearing that she would sink, placed a supply of provisions and clothing in the boats and got the latter upon the ice, later intending to make their way towards the land and then proceed southward along the Labrador coast so that they should be picked up by a Newfoundland mail steamer. Fortunately the ship escaped a heavy squeeze and when the ice opened did not leak. But for the fact that the Diana is the best of the Newfoundland whaling fleet she would never have withstood the pressure.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Both In Canada and the United States an Increase Is Shown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade gives failures in the United States as 199 for the last week against 344 last year, and 25 in Canada against 31 last year.

The bank clearings as given by Bradstreet's are as follows:

For Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $11,645,323, increase 12.8 per cent.; Toronto, $6,843,235, increase 34.9 per cent; Winnipeg, $1,428,634, increase 51.0 per cent.; Halifax, $1,070,084, decrease 5.8 per cent.; St. John, $608,686, increase 10.3; Hamilton, $567,983, increase 3.2 per cent.

For the United States: Clearings total at 87 cities for the week ending September 2, $1,129,245,846, an increase of 36.3 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $451,892,758, an increase of 24.0 per cent.

WHAT NEXT?

Uncle Sam Intends to Put a Warship on the Lakes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—(Special)—There is quite a stir in official circles over the contemplated action of the United States in sending a 900 ton cruiser to Lake Erie contrary to the provisions of the treaty of Ghent.

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Why keep a wife or husband in feverish anxiety, daily bending over you with tearful eyes and almost broken heart? Why cause your children's voices to be hushed, and their childish sports and games to be disregarded and cast aside? They certainly cannot enjoy life when they see a father or mother in the agonies of suffering and deep in mental despair.

You can change the scene by changing and bettering your physical condition. In other words, you can be cured and made well again by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

Your efforts, up to the present, to throw off the encircling and deadly bonds of disease have been vain and futile. Your doctor's well meaning work has not been productive of cheering results, and you are wasting money on medicines that can never meet your case.

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

ENDED BY SUICIDE.

The Man Who Ran Away With Mrs. Bradbury Has Now Killed Himself.

He Threw Himself From a Moving Train in the Early Morning.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Russell D. Ward, who created a sensation a short time ago by eloping with the wife of millionaire John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, Cala., committed suicide some time during the early morning by throwing himself from a Chicago Northwestern railway train. The fact was not known until hours later, and as the result of a search, which was begun immediately, the body was found at Wheatlands, Iowa. It is not known at exactly what hour Ward leaped from the train, but according to Conductor Calloway, the act was committed after three o'clock this morning. Ward was evidently insane when he threw himself out of the car window. He had been acting peculiarly for the greater part of the trip, and frequently sent telegrams to all parts of the country. Ward was an Englishman. He was married and had a large family in England. A short time ago he visited Los Angeles, California, where he met and eloped with the wife of John Bradbury, the millionaire. Later Mrs. Bradbury left Ward and was forgiven by her husband. Ward, who was placed under arrest at San Francisco, was discharged on August 26th, and left for New York presumably to join his wife and family in England.

TO FIGHT AFRIDIS.

General Lockhart Has Gone to Take Command on the Frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Confirmation has been given to the report that the government has sanctioned the sending of a large expedition against the Afridis. It is reported that General Lockhart, commander-in-chief in the Punjab, will be recalled from England, where he has been on furlough, to command the expedition. General Lockhart left Brindisi, Italy, to-day on his way to India, where he will arrive in good time to command the expedition, which will be ready to move in about a fortnight hence. General Lockhart's reputation for military ability and skill on border warfare, which is great, will tend to overawe the tribesmen who have taken part in the uprising.

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.—Little news has been received here regarding the situation on the frontier. The expedition to Tirah will invade the country of the Afridis by several different routes. The tribesmen in the vicinity of Jamrud are increasing in numbers and threatening an attack.

THE DANGEROUS COAST

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—News has been received here of the loss of four lives off the coast of Scotland. Four skiffs left Fair Isle, between the Orkney and Shetland islands, on Thursday, to barter produce with passing vessels. The skiffs were overtaken by a gale, and but two succeeded in returning safely. The other two were missing throughout the night, but one was found in the morning. In it were the bodies of four men, and its other three occupants were almost dead from exposure. The remaining boat has not been seen, and it is evident that the occupants have all been drowned.

THAT BONDING PRIVILEGE.

How the Vexed Amendment Was Worked Into Dingley's Bill.

LEWISTON, Maine, Sept. 3.—The framers of section 22 of the tariff law did not intend it to affect the bonding privileges under which foreign merchandise can be shipped and forwarded through Canada, according to the Lewiston Evening Journal, Nelson Dingley's paper.

The Journal editorially says of the section: "The controversy which has arisen over section 22 has come entirely over two amendments, one having been made by the Senate and the other by the conference.

"The section as framed by the ways and means committee, and passed by the house, was the same as in all previous tariffs, and if it had not been amended after it left the house no question could have arisen respecting it. The senate amendment to section 22 amended the house section by striking out the words "Or any act of congress" in the conditional clause, which is the modification of importance that is causing the most controversy."

Many papers in commenting on the section assume that the conferences inserted this amendment and proceeded to comment on what they call a trick in the dark, etc. The fact is, however, that this amendment was adopted in open senate. The other amendment, it now seems, was adopted by the conferences simply to prevent an evasion of the section by the landing of foreign merchandise in Canada by vessels not entitled to equal privileges in American ports, then shipping to the United States, and was not intended or understood to affect the bonding privileges under which foreign merchandise can be continuously shipped and forwarded through Canada. Undoubtedly, when finally settled, this amendment will be construed as the conferees intended, and therefore all the contention over it falls to the ground.

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R. T. WILLIAMS,
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Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

SCIENTISTS ARRIVE.

The Advance Guard of the British Association Arrives in Victoria.

A Large Contingent, Including Lord Kelvin, Will Be Here To-Night.

When, thirteen years ago, the members of the British Association congregated in Montreal, the idea of a journey to the extreme West of the Dominion would have been regarded as an undertaking which even the most adventurous of that august body of scientists would think twice of before undertaking. Perhaps no stronger evidence of the growth of this important, albeit outlying, portion of the vast empire which has this year celebrated an epoch-making era in its history, could be afforded, than is furnished in the consideration which the altered conditions existing in 1897 must present to those who formed a part of the gathering which took place in Montreal in 1884.

Conveyed across the continent in palace cars, passing through a country which then was considered almost a trackless wilderness to a region which at that time was disposed of by the phrase "a sea of mountains," those men who to-day are revelling in the diversified attractions which British Columbia has to offer for the student of geology, botany, natural history, and indeed all the branches of knowledge which are included in the vast scope of the foremost scientific association of the world, must have had brought home to them the reality that as in Nature, so in the ever advancing development of the Empire, progress is the ruling and predominant future.

So at least think the gentlemen who constitute the advance guard of the British association which arrived in the city last evening, and which is registered at the Driard.

Professor Frederick Orpen Bower, Sc. D. (Comb.), F. R. S., is an eminent Botanist and is Regius Professor of that science in the Glasgow University. His "A Course of practical instruction in botany" and "Practical botany for beginners," are regarded as being among the most valuable contributions to the literature of that science.

Dr. Rijkevorsel, of Rotterdam, and Professor Braun, of Munich, complete the party. The former has made a special study of a branch of science to which comparatively little attention is paid by students of what may be termed "ordinary" scientific subjects, "Terrestrial Magnetism," and can furnish the average man more food for thought in a few brief moments than the said average man can digest in a month.

Amongst the first arrivals, Professor William Herdman D.Sc., F.R.S., who is regarded as an authority in his particular branch of science, natural history, deserves special mention. A member of the "Challenger" expedition, president of the zoological section of the association, demonstrator of zoology in Edinburgh University, Mr. Hardman has stored away in the recesses of a mind trained by long practice to the reception and retention of scientific facts, more information than the average man can accumulate in a life time. Born in Edinburgh, Sept. 8, 1858, and educated at the university there, the Professor has, in the comparatively brief period since his graduation in 1879, enriched the scientific world with contributions which are regarded as text books in his special department. His three-volume report upon the Tunicata, collected during the Challenger expedition, is a work which many would consider a creation of a lifetime. Mr. Hardman is accompanied by his wife and both are charmed with their trip out to British Columbia.

Speaking of the journey to British Columbia the scientists were enthusiastic last evening. The flora of the districts passed en route have furnished Professor Herdman with much interesting knowledge, and he has enriched an almost already invaluable collection with upwards of a hundred botanical specimens which will add very much to the charm of his visit to the Dominion.

One phenomenon which has brought home to the visiting scientists a realization of the fact that they are in a new land, is that which they have observed in the irregularity of the tides upon the coast, and which Professor Herdman avers will hamper them somewhat in the particular branch of work they wished to follow up. But the phenomenon itself will furnish information to these gentlemen who find "sermons in stones, books in the running brooks and good in everything."

Lord Kelvin, ex-president of the association; Sir John Evans, the newly-elected president; Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada, and thirteen other members of the association, will arrive in the city this evening, and on Tuesday the whole party will be conveyed in a special train to Nanaimo, where the coal mines will be visited.

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First Magistrate's Court Held at Texada Island—Labor Delegate for Hamilton Congress.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2. — (Special) — Members of the British Association arrived to-day from Toronto and were publicly welcomed by the city council and the board of trade.

W. F. Gibson has resigned his position of superintendent on the Alpha Bell Lillooet to look after his own claims.

The Alpha Bell claims are showing up magnificently. Work on both the Golden Cache and Surprise veins is rapidly progressing. The quartz on the former in appearance would prove it to be the identical vein of the Golden Cache. The rock of the Surprise claim is very rich in free gold.

The Vancouver board of trade are advertising in a number of newspapers that the mines of Klondyke and Stewart river are in Canada.

The latest news from the Athabasca Company's mines at Nelson is as follows: Three more leads on the property have been stripped. The surface showing indicate them as rich as the first lead worked. A wing has been sunk in the main tunnel 65 feet, as the tunnel dips 35 feet this gives a depth of 100 feet while the vein at that depth widens six inches. Twenty-four men are employed on the property. Three shipments of ore have been made, and the splendid returns from these small consignments to the Hall smelter have paid all running expenses. Next month facilities will be had for shipping 10 tons a day, when dividends every 30 days are anticipated. It costs $12 a ton to ship and treat the ore which runs $75 per ton. The ore in the wing assays over $100.

NANAIMO.

Mr. Ralph Smith, vice-president of the Canadian Labor Congress, having been again appointed the delegate of the Nanaimo Miners Union, will leave on Sunday to attend the next meeting of the congress, which will be held at Hamilton, Ont., next week. Under the ordinary proceedure Mr. Smith would be elected president of the congress, but owing to the great distance from the Dominion centres, the election of a British Columbian is not practicable in the true interests of the labor cause of the Dominion, which would require the executive head to be within each reach, in case an emergency should arise.—Free Press.

The first magistrates court at Texada was held last week by Mr. M. Bate, J. P., when an offender against the game protection act, on the information of Constable Young, was fined $20.—Free Press.

VERNON.

The Inland Teachers Convention will probably be held in this city on the afternoon and evening of the 28th, and morning, afternoon and evening of the 29th, the first day of the fair, thus affording visiting teachers a chance to take in the fair on the second and third days. Teachers are expected from as far south as Fairview, and on the line of the C.P R. from Kamloops to Donald. These arrangements are provisional upon the convenience of Hon. Col. Baker, minister of Education, who has promised to be present; should he not be able to attend on these days, other dates will be fixed.—Vernon News.

REVELSTOKE.

Dr. Duncan, medical health officer of the province, arrived here on Saturday and immediately started round on a tour of inspection. He found the sanitary condition of the town very defective and proceeded to take prompt measures to remedy it. On leaving for the south on Tuesday he left instructions that all back premises had to be cleaned up within ten days. The penalty for non-compliance with these instructions is $100 fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment. Dr. Duncan will be back next week to see if these regulations are carried out.—Revelstoke Herald.

GREENWOOD.

On the 21st inst. the citizens of Greenwood elected by acclamation Mr. Robert Wood to fill the position of Chief Magistrate in the newly created City of Greenwood. This was a compliment bestowed which was richly deserved. Eight candidates having been nominated, it was necessary to hold an election for aldermen, and, therefore, on Saturday last the ballot was resorted to, and the following gentlemen elected: Messrs. J. Hamill, ex-reeve of the Spallumcheen municipality, G. A. Rendell, A. C. McKenzie, L. S Moulton Barrett, M. J. Phelan and C. S. Galloway; the two unsuccessful candidates being Messrs. J. W. Powell and C. S. Eales.—Midway Advance.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8. 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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A REASONABLE REQUEST REFUSED.

The people up at Skagway, the majority of whom are American citizens, sent the following communication to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce:

The officers in charge of the Canadian Customs and the Northwest Mounted Police have informed us that clothing in use, blankets and a reasonable amount of food would go through free of duty, as would also horses. In the face of this considerate arrangement the United States Customs officers are collecting $30 per head on every horse shipped from Canadian ports. This will work an incalculable hardship on the American people going into the Yukon, as the Canadian government intends retaliating by restoring the duty on all American horses crossing the line at the summit, which is about half the distance to the lakes, and for every Canadian going through there are more than fifty Americans. We request that the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle take some immediate action in having this matter rectified, believing in its so doing that it will be benefitting the American public principally, as the proportion will be from fifty to one hundred to one.

This request would, we imagine, be thought reasonable by any one; but the Seattle Chamber of Commerce resolved, after consideration, that the matter was one in which it could not very well interfere.

To those who know what Seattle once was and with what alacrity her people responded to every claim upon their humanity, this refusal of the Chamber of Commerce seems almost incredible. The request was made by American citizens, a very large number of whom were residents of Seattle. It was made in a spirit of international comity and in the name of humanity. The straits of the people at Skagway are serious. If the Canadian customs officials extend to Americans the same treatment as American customs officials are extending to Canadians, the inevitable suffering on the Passes will be intensified beyond measure. But Seattle, as represented by her Chamber of Commerce, cares nothing for this. To be able to advertise to the world that duty must be paid at Skagway on Canadian horses is a more important matter in the eyes of this, we believe, non-representative body than the welfare of hundreds of former neighbors and friends in whose behalf the request is preferred.

We think that we voice the sentiment of the people of Victoria when we express the hope that the Canadian customs officials will not retaliate in the manner dreaded by the people at Skagway, but will facilitate in every way in their power the alleviation of the difficulties encountered by the gold-seekers. We have all the right and most of the advantage on our side and can afford to be generous. Let it be shown to the world that while Canadian laws must be respected alike by citizen and alien, the Canadian heart is ready to respond to the dictates of humanity, and will not visit upon those who went North in good faith the consequences of their errors as to what would be required of them or those of the hoggishness of American officials. For the future—that is next season—let the law be enforced as rigorously at Tagish lake as at Victoria. No one can any longer plead lack of notice but just now, in the emergency that has arisen in the Passes, let the instincts of friendship and humanity prevail on the part of Canadians at least.

ZIONISM.

A dispatch in yesterday's COLONIST told of the growth of the movement known as Zionism, which may be described as a scheme for the repatriation of the Jews. We do not know that the movement has made much progress in America, where the Jews stand upon precisely the same footing as the people of other nationalities; and hence there is only an ethical incentive to look forward to the restoration of Palestine to its ancient rulers and the setting up of a new nation, or more correctly speaking the re-establishment of an ancient one. In Europe things are very different. Max Nordau, the distinguished writer and himself a Jew, speaking of the condition of the Jews in Europe, says: "Figuratively speaking he is constantly holding his hand in front of his nose to hide its peculiar aquilinity, which peculiarity, by the way, he shares with the all-conquering Romans of Old." He says the Rabbis of Germany and the United States "may not be aware that at this moment hundreds of thousands of their co-religionists are living in the most awful equalor and misery within the confines of the Jewish pale of Russia or among the Wild Kurdish tribes of Asia Minor." He says the race in these countries is threatened with physical and moral degeneration, and adds that if the present state of things continues for a few years the salvation of the Jews of Russia will be hopeless. While admitting that the material condition of the Jews in Germany and Austria is better than in the other countries above named, he says they are held in deep aversion even there. He cites a case in court where the credibility of a witness was impeached because he could not swear that his family had not been "free from Jewish taint" before the period—five generations—through which the witness could trace his genealogy. He speaks of a young Austrian officer who was refused the right of challenge to a duel on the ground that there was Jewish blood in his veins, although there was very little of it. Nordau says that this anti-Semitism is increasing, that the Jew is living in a hostile camp the world over, that the time has come when he should no longer be called upon to efface his nationality, and he urges the wealthy Jews, who have not felt the pangs of this horrible oppression, to come to the rescue of their less fortunate fellows before it is too late.

The Zionist congress of which our telegram spoke has been looked forward to with great interest by the promoters of the movement. There are not wanting, however, those who say that the movement must fail for the present at least. Dr. Emil Reich is one of these. He says that there is among educated Jews a decided hostility to the movement and intimates that most of that class take very little account of the prophecies, which foretell a new Jewish nation. Moreover he says that Dr. Herzl and Dr. Nordau, who are the chief promoters of Zionism make the mistake of disregarding religion. "The exodus of the Jews of to-day from Europe" he says, "can only be made in a manner in no way different from that in which was achieved the exodus from Egypt some 3,000 years ago. A Moses is required; a man full of divine inspiration and an energy fraught with religious zeal. Religion is not, like feudalism or guilds, a mere phenomenon of the Middle Ages; it is an historic category, an indistructable factor in all national life, and, with the Jews, the factor of all factors." Certainly one must admit that Max Nordau, if we may judge from his famous book "Degeneration," is a poor substitute for Moses.

As a matter of fact a beginning has already been made in the direction of returning the Jews to Palestine. Two years ago some colonies were established in Palestine and though they have had rather an uncomfortable time of it with the Bedouin Arabs, they have been on the whole about as successful as was expected and are now nearly self supporting. The Jews of Central Europe under favorable circumstances make very good colonists. Those who were sent by Baron Hirsch to South America are said to have done very well. We know the Jew in this country chiefly as a trader, but the great majority of the race are engaged in husbandry, and, when they are free to follow that pursuit without hindrance, almost invariably make a success of it.

We are not at all surprised that the condition of the Jews of Central Europe and Asia Minor appeals to the sympathy of the more prosperous members of the race elsewhere. The wonder is that Zionism is not more strongly supported than it is. It would be in the interest of civilization and the peace of the world to have a strong Jewish nation established in Palestine. There would then cease to be any Eastern question, which would be itself an enormous gain. The influence of such a nation would always be on the side of peace, and its presence at the eastern end of the Mediterranean would completely change the material as well as the political complexion of Southwestern Asia. The movement is one of intense interest and, while very many doubt its success, everyone in America and Great Britain, at least, would be glad to see it succeed.

THE great delay, the immense inconvenience and the serious suffering which will be experienced by the gold-seekers at the Passes do not in any sense reflect upon the representations made earlier in the season as to the condition of those routes to the Yukon. No one has been deceived in respect to the difficulties of the route. The White Pass, for example, was declared to be open, and it was stated that the journey over it and return had been made on horseback in three days. It did not follow from this that five or six thousand people with five or six thousand tons of goods could get over it in a few days. It was said that lumber was available at the lakes for boat building, but no one said that everybody who came could get lumber as quickly as he needed it. Perhaps we all were somewhat mistaken as to the way things would turn out, for no one expected quite so bad a block as has taken place; but COLONIST readers may recall that when Mr. Escolme, of the British Columbia Development Association first came down from Skagway, he qualified what he said about people getting in by stating in the distinctest manner that they could only do so if the trail did not become blocked by the volume of traffic over it. The block has occurred, and the only people to blame are those who rushed in utterly regardless of the limitations of a narrow trail over rough mountains. Put a score of men in a theatre and they will get out in about the same time as one would. Put in a hundred score and they will move out very slowly, and if any slight interruption in the free movement of the crowd occurs, the delay is general. This is how things have been at the passes. If a few hundred men only had gone up North they would have all been on their way down the river long ago, but thousands have gone and they have been in each other's way.

WE DO not know just what the Hon. Mr. Martin said at Kamloops in regard to the Bute Inlet-Quesnelle railway subsidy, but if he stated, as the News-Advertiser understands he did, that it had nothing to do with the British Pacific railway scheme, he said what was literally correct. As we understood the matter during the session of the legislature, the scheme known as the British Pacific railway was before the government, and Mr. Martin is said to have promised not to support it. The scheme was rejected by the government and has been abandoned. We do not understand that Mr. Martin is charged with ever having given a pledge that he would oppose aid to any railway from the Coast to Cariboo. It is quite true that the $4,000 a mile provided for at the last session can only be drawn as the law of the Province now stands, by the Canada Western Central Railway Company, which is popularly known as the British Pacific; but it is not alleged that Mr. Martin ever promised to vote against aid being given to that company. Mr. Martin fulfilled any promise he ever made in regard to the British Pacific, and it is literally true that the subsidy of $4,000 per mile has nothing to do with the British Pacific scheme.

THE Columbian has devoted about three columns, though not all on the same day, to what might have been stated in a sentence as follows: In reply to its challenge to the COLONIST to a discussion of the redistribution plan of 1890, the COLONIST says in the most distinct language possible that it declines to discuss the subject, for the reason that it is not now a live issue in provincial politics. We may add that new questions have come to the front since 1890 and the public are not concerned with the particular question which our contemporary naively says caused it to give up its share of "pap." Doubtless this was an all important question with the Columbian, which, though its supply of pap was cut short seven years ago, was clearly weaned in the wrong time of the moon, for it cannot get its mind away from the occurrence.

WORD comes from Nicaragua that Japan is intriguing for the annulling of such rights as the United States has in the proposed canal and is seeking to acquire them for herself. The status of the rights of the United States is somewhat peculiar. Such concessions as exist were granted by Nicaragua and Costa Rica independently, and it is understood that they have expired, if the United States were held to the strict letter of the agreement. Not long ago Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador formed what is known as the Greater Repulic of Central America. This republic is said to be determined to insist upon the forfeiture of the American concessions, and it is in fact alleged that the principal reason for its formation was to free Nicaragua from any implied obligation to renew them. Meanwhile it is alleged, on what appears to be good authority, that Japan is engaged in active though secret negotiations with the President of the Greater Republic, and the officers of the canal company view the prospect with considerable uneasiness.

THE action of the board of trade in sending to the illustrated papers photographs of the sailing of the Islander on her first trip is bringing forth good results. These pictures are being reproduced, a prominent instance being that of the Illustrated London News, which, in its issue of August 21st, has a half-page reproduction of the photograph.

THE letters which Joachin Miller is sending the San Francisco Examiner from the North are prose poems. The rugged old poet seems to have got very close to Nature in the Yukon wilderness, and has discovered how short a step it is "from Nature up to Nature's God."

WE are promised a bill at the next session of the Dominion parliament to prevent Americans from holding lands or mines in the Dominion. It is not likely to become law.

WHAT would Richard Cobden do if he were alive to-day? asks a contemporary. Can anyone tell us what use there is in asking insoluble conundrums like that?

THE question between Greece and Turkey seems almost as far away from a settlement as ever.

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WHY INDEFINITE?

Meanwhile the somewhat indefinite announcement is made that a surveying party will start from Victoria, near the end of next month, to survey a route for a railway on Canadian soil, leading towards the interior.—Monetary Times.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

We may fairly anticipate a steady improvement in trade during the coming fall and winter, and that the progress manifested in the bank statements for July will be even more marked as the months roll on.—Canadian Trade Review.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Your pastor looks worn out." "Yes: a minister's life is not what it used to be. He has to get up at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning and read the newspapers to get his text."—Philadelphia Press.

Professor (lecturing)—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence; there could be no life without it. Strange to say it was not discovered until a century ago, when——

Student—What did they do before it was discovered, Professor?—Boston Traveller.

Johnny—Pa, what does it mean by "unknown tongue?"

Pa—It is the tongue of a silent woman, my son. By the way, you needn't tell your mother I told you that.—Boston Transcript.

First Cannibal—I wonder what was the rank of that clergyman? Second ditto (smacking his lips)—I don't know; I should say he was a prime minister.—Answers.

Mrs. Caughtout—Oh, I'm sure this storm is going to be a violent one, and I fear this old building in which we have taken shelter is unsafe.

Mr. Caughtout—Never mind; it will soon blow over.—Up-to-date.

"Have you any modern engines of war?" asked the visitor.

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Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots, and $75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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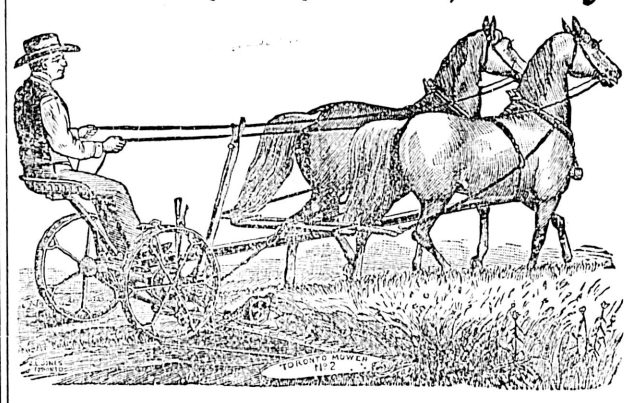

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THE ice-cream social to be given by Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, will be held on the 10th inst., instead of the 18th as formerly stated.

THERE will be a church parade on Sunday morning by the members of the Fifth Regiment, who, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, will attend Divine service at the First Presbyterian church.

BY those who wish to avail themselves of the Labor Day holiday to take a short trip to any of the resorts along the E. & N. railway line, the announcement that the usual Saturday and Sunday concession of a round journey for a single fare will be extended from Saturday 4th to Tuesday 7th will be received with pleasure. On Monday (Labor Day) two trains each way will be run.

WEATHER permitting, the Fifth Regiment band will play a selection of sacred and secular music at Beacon Hill park, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. As the season is advancing this series of popular concerts cannot be prolonged beyond a few weeks, and those who enjoy hearing the excellent combination of musicians under the leadership of Bandmaster Finn should avail themselves of the few remaining opportunities to do so amid the pleasing environments of Beacon Hill.

ON the steamer City of Nanaimo a large crowd will embark to take in the Centennial Church moonlight excursion on the Straits this evening. The steamer will leave her wharf, just above the E. & N. railroad bridge, at 7 o'clock. There will be a large number of vocalists and musicians on board who will add to the pleasure of the occasion; and with congenial weather the outing should prove ideal. The number of passengers will be limited in order to prevent any danger of over-crowding—a possibility which, judging by the demand for tickets, would otherwise occur. There is no fog or smoke on the water now to make such an outing disagreeable, and it therefore should prove very enjoyable.

ONLY one day more intervenes between this and the celebration of Labor Day, and everything possible has been done which would seem necessary to ensure success. The various committees have done good work; the prize list contains many valuable items; the programme of sports is varied and attractive, so that if the meteorological conditions are good the day will afford all that can be wished for to make the holiday an enjoyable one. As previously mentioned in these columns the sports will take place in the Caledonia grounds, where also short addresses will be given on labor topics during the afternoon. Although no trades procession has been arranged the visiting members from the Nanaimo organizations will be met on their arrival by the local council and will probably parade to the Caledonia grounds from the depot. A general admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged at the gate, ladies and children, however, being admitted free.

LITTLE Lankin James, although suffering just now from as complete an assortment of bruises, bumps and abrasions as can be conveniently crowded upon the surface of his juvenile anatomy, has good reason to rejoice that he is still alive to tell the tale of his adventure yesterday. To be dragged by the heels over the rocks of Church Hill behind a stampeding bovine would appear to furnish attractions as a method of torture not unworthy of the "Mikado" himself, and this is what happened to Lankin. Getting his foot entangled by some mysterious means in the rope which was attached to a cow the boy was dragged at a terrific speed on his back, and before the frightened animal could be secured she had given the unwilling companion of her flight as uncomfortable a few minutes as he has ever experienced in his short life. Providentially for the youngster, the rope which attached him to his captor, broke, owing to his foot catching in the sidewalk, and his awkward journey was cut short. None too soon, however, for a few more yards of that terrible rock strewn path would have inevitable pounded the unfortunate boy into a jelly or dragged him in two parts. James lives with Mrs. Churton, of Humboldt street, and although it will take the little fellow some time to recover his wanted condition of health and happiness everything possible is being done to alleviate his sufferings, which it may be imagined are severe, as the skin of his back is literally torn off.

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THE committee to prepare for the entertainment of the British Association is requested to meet at the Mayor's office this morning at 10 o'clock.

THOSE who may wish to meet any of the crack cyclists during their stay in Victoria will be interested to learn where they are making their headquarters. At the Dominion are: Otto Ziegler, Allen W. Jones, R. Lee Ijams, E. D. Allen, Bert Elford, Percy R. Mott, Watt Shipp, F. J. Cotter, W. B. Vaughan, J. F. Staver, E. W. Davies, Hardy Downing, and J. W. Dermody. At the New England are: Fred. T. and Mrs. Merrill, R. J. and Mrs. Reid; while at the Wilson are found the Sharick brothers and Tom Spain.

HERE is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Mount Baker hotel this evening at 8:15 o'clock (weather permitting.)

March—"In the Lead" ..... Bailey
Overture—"Lustspiel" ..... Kelar Bela
Characteristic piece— .....
"A Maiden's Caprice" ..... Rollinson
Selection—"Bric-a-Brac" ..... Missud
Selection from "The Huguenots" .....
..... Meyerbeer
Spanish Waltz—"Andalusia" ... Le Theire
(a) Caprice—"Among the Roses" .... Kruse
(b) Song and Dance—"Starlight" .. Voelker
Grand Patpourri of "Southern Songs"
..... Conterno
God Save the Queen.

THE picnic arranged by the Fifth Regiment and for which Sidney has been chosen as the rendezvous, is being looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation. The date, as already announced, is September 11. At a meeting of the sports sub-committee yesterday the following attractive features were arranged for: Bicycle race from Hillside avenue to Sidney; Victoria Cross race, football matches, tug-of-war and Balaclava melee. Other items will be added and the programme promises to be sufficiently varied to afford interest and amusement to all comers. The officers of the day will be: Referee, Capt. Blanchard; Judges, Captains Blanchard and Jameson; Starters, Bombardiers Richardson and Hollyer. The officers and sergeants messes, and also the members of the different companies, will entertain their friends with that right royal hospitality which is inseparably associated with the name of the regiment.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

Cariboo Camp McKinney Will Pay Another Two Per Cent. This Month.

The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent. which will result in the distribution of $16,000 among the stockholders. The dividend is payable next Monday, September 6, and the transfer books of the company will close September 4, and reopen September 8. This is the sixteenth dividend declared by the company, and when paid will make a total of $173,000 in round numbers, which the company has paid its stockholders. Some of the earlier dividends were only 1 per cent.

The mine is reported in a prosperous condition. The new air compressor, which was recently installed, is working in a satisfactory manner, and it is the expectation of the directors that other and larger dividends will follow in the near future.—Spokesman Review.

GAINER CREEK GOLD.

The District on the Lardeau is Called the New Klondyke.

Out of 24 assays recently made of ore taken out of the Lade Bros.' claim on Gainer Creek the samples went $200 to $3,200 in gold. The same ore can be found all over two of the claims. A pack train of 18 horses is now employed packing out the ore. There is quite a stampede to Gainer Creek, which is called in the district the new Klondyke. There are several leads of the same kind of rock, which is a kind of brown spar with stringers of quartz running through it in the Lardeau country, which are now being located. This rock carries tellurium, a mineral which was not previously known to exist in the Lardeau country, and which is a constant concomittant of gold. This very claim, which the Lade Bros. are working, was staked as a galena proposition, some years ago and abandoned as worthless. The present owners discovered that it was gold bearing by accident. One of them broke a piece of the rock in two, when something inside held the two pieces together. On twisting them apart the discovery was made that the link was a small piece of gold. The ore on the recently discovered gold bearing claim on Pool Creek is the same as that on Gainer Creek, and an assay of it gave $50 to the ton.—Revelstoke Herald.

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Macrae Is Kept Busy With a Large Grist of Cases.

Unneighborly Neighbors Ventilate Their Grievances—Arson, Vagrancy and Depravity.

Youthful depravity and unneighborly quarrels constituted the underlying causes for the major portion of the grist of cases which Police Magistrate Macrae had before him yesterday, and which kept the court in session all the morning and afternoon. There were one or two more serious cases, the most important being a charge of arson made against a miserably clad woman named Ellen Burns, who appeared in the box with a crying baby in her arms. Ellen is alleged to have had a "grudge" against a neighbor on Discovery street, and when this neighbor, Catherine Dickinson, had, thanks to the gentleness of the Magistrate, overcome the disposition to garrulity which is characteristic of so many of the fair sex when they get into court, she testified to certain language having been used by the gentle Ellen which altogether debars that individual from any claim to being numbered amongst those to whom the name lady can be applied. But Ellen did worse than this it is alleged, for under the cover of darkness she was observed by no fewer than three eyewitnesses to make three mysterious visits to the house occupied by Mrs. Dickinson, carrying in her hand on two of the said visits a can, the contents of which are surmised to have been coal oil, a supposition which is based upon the fact that a very few minutes after her third and last visit to the place, a passer by noticed that fire had broken out on the exterior of the building. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time for them to be easily extinguished by the employment of three or four buckets of water, but the ordor of coal oil was sufficiently pronounced to make itself apparent to those who put out the fire and also to Chief Deasy, who visited the scene on the following day. Accused, who cross-examined all the witnesses with some amount of acumen, was committed for trial, the witnesses being required to enter into recognizances to give evidence at the trial.

Riley Robins, who has on former occasions acquired an intimate knowledge of police court proceedings, appeared to answer to the charge of attempting to supply some of the Indians on the reservation with whisky. As fifty dollars was too large an amount for Riley to raise he went to jail for three months.

Some of the pleasantries indulged in by residents of the Spring Ridge district, and the inquiry into the same furnished opportunity for a goodly amount of hard swearing, and the magistrate finding himself unable to reconcile the evidence of two of the witnesses, very wisely called to his assistance two supposedly disinterested parties. Noah Bates was the central figure around whom the interest centred. Noah is a strong looking young fellow of 18, and he was accused of having so far forgotten himself as to strike a Mrs. Christiansen in the face. Mr. Crease appeared to defend and pleaded very earnestly that the benefit of the doubt should be given to his client, but in the end the magistrate inflicted a fine of $10 and costs, granting until 10 o'clock to-morrow for the payment of the money, Noah promising to keep better control of himself hereafter.

Francis Ellis, who apparently desires to enjoy the felicities of matrimony without the consequent disadvantages in the matter of expense, was charged with vagrancy and failure to support her whom five years ago he vowed to love, honor and cherish. Five dollars in three months is surely inadequate for the support of the most modest menage, and little surprise can be expressed at the fact that Mrs. Ellis had to raise $24 on her own credit to keep the little house intact from a threatened invasion of the sheriff. Francis Ellis will appear again on Tuesday to explain his conduct or suffer the penalty.

A trio of small boys who have been making things very unpleasant for Mr. N. Pointer by indulging in language which should be as Greek to those of their tender years, were kept all day on short commons, and although the evidence adduced was only considered sufficient to convict one of the three offenders, and although all were discharged, the lesson they have learned will no doubt prove sufficient to deter them from a course of action which, intended only for the annoyance of their victim, has resulted in the administration of a useful lesson to the tormentors.

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VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Bythesea Wilson Was Not Slaughtered in South Africa.

The circulation of rumors in regard to the alleged death of men who ultimately appear upon the scene to disprove them is getting too common. Some time ago a very realistic and circumstantial account was published of the death of Mr. Bythesea Wilson, which it was alleged had occurred in Matabeleland while he was conveying dispatches in some of the outlying sections of that comparatively unsettled country. Indeed, the story seems almost too good to spoil, but the relentless hand of truth has torn away the shroud of mystery and romance which erstwhile surrounded Mr. Wilson's reported removal from the sphere of action which he still enjoys, and it is to be hoped will for long years to come continue to adorn.

So far indeed is Mr. Bythesea Wilson from being a corpse, that according to advices received by friends in Victoria from his sister, he is at this present moment contemplating matrimony.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bythesea Wilson was connected for some time with the Bank of British Columbia in this city, and his many friends were much grieved by the receipt of the apparently well authenticated reports of his untimely decease. That there was a modicum of foundation for the reported death is the only feature in which this case differs from others of a similar nature. It seems that a C. B. Wilson was killed in South Africa, and the similarity of names led to the circulation of rumors which have caused much uneasiness to the many who knew the erstwhile Victorian who bears that patronymic.

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A FAREWELL BANQUET

General Roberts Dined at the Driard Before Leaving Victoria for Home.

The Retiring United States Consul Takes the Good Wishes of the City.

"For he's a jolly good fellow" was the refrain that went echoing after General W. P. Roberts, the retiring United States consul, when he left Victoria last night. Fourteen prominent citizens sang that sentiment lustily at frequent intervals during a farewell banquet tendered General Roberts at the Driard, and besides that they gave the retiring Consul various eulogistic expressions of their esteem.

His Worship Mayor Redfern presided. There was the toast to the Queen, and then a letter of regret was read from General Roberts' successor in office, Abraham E. Smith. Said he:

"I regret very much that a previous engagement will prevent my acceptance, and that I am, therefore, compelled to forego the pleasure of meeting on that occasion the representative citizens of Victoria who will gather at that time to bid farewell to the genial and gallant gentleman who has so ably and so successfully represented the United States in this beautiful city during the past three years.

"I shall esteem myself fortunate if, during the time I may have the honor to fill the post so recently occupied by General Roberts, I may be as fortunate as he has been in winning the regard and good-will of the best people resident at this important port, while at the same time steadfastly endeavoring to advance the diversified interests of the citizens of the great American republic.

"Social amenities such as those you enjoy this evening tend to weld yet closer in mutual respect and affection all people of this great continent regardless of political and geographical divisions, and demonstrate anew what a British admiral once declared, that 'blood is thicker than water,' and a true man is honored 'for a' that.'"

"The President of the United States" was then proposed by the Mayor, who spoke briefly but fittingly of the close relationship between Canada and the great country to the south of us, expressing the wish that the ties between the countries be yet more closely drawn as the years go on.

The toast to General Roberts was proposed by Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.

"It is my sincere pleasure," said he, "to do honor to this genial gentleman who has so popularized himself among all our people. Business men especially have had occasion to come frequently in contact with General Roberts, and have ever found him most courteous and obliging. At all times, whenever he has had opportunity he has put in a good word for Canada and for British Columbia. We are only doing justice in wishing him health and prosperity."

Here they sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave three cheers for General and Mrs. Roberts. Then General Roberts responded with much feeling. He spoke of his early impressions of Victoria and of coming so far away from his home. He said it reminded him at that time of a boy in North Carolina who had been travelling on mule-back with his father all day.

"Oh, pap," said he, "if this ye'r world is as big the other way as it is this, it's a whopper." But he soon felt in his residence here that the Canadian soil was his own.

"Since I have been here I have experienced the kindest and most polite treatment from everybody," said the General—"nothing but the most splendid courtesy from the most common 'longshoreman to the greatest man in the land. I sever my connection here with regret, and as I go back home you may rest assured that whenever I hear that the Dominion and Province are doing well, it will always win from me a feeling of heartiest gladness."

In conclusion General Roberts proposed the health of the Mayor. This was drunk standing.

"May he live long and die happy," said Mr. Rosenberg.

"And may he have good roads to travel on before then," supplemented Mr. Johnson.

The next toast was to Hon. C. E. Pooley, also proposed by Gen. Roberts. Mr. Pooley responded briefly, commenting especially on General Roberts' expressed determination to return here in the spring with an army of men bound for the gold fields of the British Northwest.

Other toasts proposed were to the provincial government, Thomas Earle, E. M. Johnson, T. B. Hall, and Vice-Consul Eure, the last proposed by Mr. W. H. Ellis.

Those present at the banquet were: Mayor Redfern, General W. P. Roberts, W. H. Ellis, Hon. C. E. Pooley, T. B. Hall, Thomas Earle, M.P., E. M. Johnson, James Dunsmuir, Vice-Consul M. R. Eure, Capt. Richardson, H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., Geo. Gillespie, Geo. Byrnes, J. W. Laing and J. Rosenberg.

General Roberts left on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver and the East.

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"GAZETTE" ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Assizes at Nelson and Donald—Farmer's Institute Regulations.

According to the British Columbia Gazette, assizes will be held at Nelson on October 18, and at Donald on October 25th.

The newly framed rules and regulations for Farmers' Institutes are published in extenso, and also the limits and boundaries of the newly created Ainsworth School district. The Prairie school district and the Spring Brook school district have been re-defined.

The Lexington Mining and Milling Company, with registered office at Rossland, B. C., and capital stock of $100,000, divided into one million shares, of ten cents each; and the Victoria Metallurgical Works Company, Limited, with a capital of $75,000, in seven thousand five hundred shares, of a par value of $10 each, are the only new mining companies incorporated during the week.

Licenses are granted to extra provincial companies as follows: The West Kootenay Exploring and Mining Company with head offices in Scotland, capital stock fifty thousand pounds sterling in shares of one pound each; and the Comstock mines (B.C.) Limited, with a like amount and division of capital stock. The latter company has its head offices in London, England; and in British Columbia at 432 Cordova street, Vancouver.

A meeting of the shareholders in the O. K. Gold Mining Company for the purpose of appointing a liquidator, will take place on Sept. 27, in the Victoria court house.

C. Ross and Robert Jamieson give notice of their desire to form a company for the purpose of building and operating a tramway from Rossland to a point on the Columbia river.

BOLD BUCCANEERS,

To the Editor:—I am glad to see you are again calling attention to the illegal fishing and smuggling that has been going on for years at Queen Charlotte islands and other places on our Northern boundaries. Having lived for a number of years on Prince of Wales island I was enabled to inform Sir Louis Davies when he was in Victoria last year exactly how matters stood in that district, in consequence the Quadra was sent up to report. The reports, I believe, substantiated all my statements. As a result the Dominion government set aside the handsome sum of $50 a month for an officer to be stationed at Port Simpson, 100 miles away, to stop it. As far as trade is concerned now, it is practically in American hands, and the Indians have complained bitterly that they are allowed to be robbed by American pirates, yet if they take any oolachin grease or other merchandise to sell to Alaska Indians they have to pay duty. Surely, in justice to the inhabitants, it would be better to hand the islands with their undeveloped riches, mineral, timber, etc., to the United States government, when the natives and settlers would at least have no taxes and protection against foreign goods. The Eastern idea is if Victoria and the Coast cities don't care a fig, why should we.

C. Wentworth Sarel.

Harriet Green, of London, a leading member and minister of the Society of Friends will give a Bible reading in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will preach the gospel at 7:30. All are welcome.

The Thearl Concert Company gave their farewell performance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening before a fairly full house. The auto-harpist of the company is a musician of exceptional ability, as well as a ventriloquist. All the members of the company are capable and pleasant entertainers, and last evening they succeeded in winning a good name for such with those present.

Not the least pleasing intelligence brought down from the North by Engineer Lauderdale, of the Danube, is that which refers to the very general encomiums which are passed upon the C. P. N. Co. and Captain John Irving by those residents of the new tent town of Skagway who were passengers on the company's boats. Comparison with other boats is much in favor of those of the company in question, and all those with whom Mr. Lauderdale came in contact agree that the service and courtesies given by the C. P. N. Co. and their officers were more than could be expected even under the most favorable conditions.

W. H. S. Perkins, of this city, G. H. De Guerrier Cross, M.A. (Oxon.), H. Mahrer, and E. C. Brooks, of Nanaimo, have formed themselves into a company for the purpose of advertising the Yukon mining districts and Victoria as an outfitting and starting point. The plan these gentlemen have in view comprises the publication of an edition of 50,000 copies of a 48-page handbook, which will be freely circulated in the principal cities of Canada, the United States and European countries. Mr. Cross, who has had considerable experience in similar undertakings, will also deliver lectures throughout the Dominion, in the Eastern States and in England, illustrating the same with maps and views of the province (particularly of Victoria and the new gold bearing regions) by means of a stereopticon and a magniscope. The company have secured the endorsement of the B.C. Board of Trade and are now in communication with the provincial government from whom like recognition is confidently expected.

H. W. F. Pollock and bride, of Nelson, are guests at the New England.

Madame Ouimet's Funeral.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The funeral of Madame Ouimet, wife of Judge J. A. Ouimet, formerly minister of public works, took place to-day, and was largely attended by members of the bench and bar and citizens generally.

C. P. R Earnings Increase.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific traffic receipts for the week ending August 31 were $684,000 against $596,000 for the same week last year.

Wheat and Metals.

New York, Sept. 3.—Wheat closing; Sept., 99¼; Oct., 97¾; Dec., 97. Pig iron steady, Southern, $9.75 to $10.00. Copper steady, broxers, 11¼; ex., 11.15 to 1.25. Lead strong, brokers, 3.85; ex., 4.25 to 4.30. Tin easy, Straits, 13.55 to 13 60. Plates steady. Spelter dull, Domestic, 4.25 to 4.30.

VICTORIANS IN LUCK.

Ross Eckardt and Macaulay Come Out Well in the Klondyke.

But Those at Home Are Advised to Look Before They Leap.

The very latest news from the gateway to the upper Yukon was brought yesterday from Skagway by the steamer Rosalie, which touched at Union at eight o'clock and continued on her way south four hours later.

The returning steamer brings down eleven passengers, five of whom are among the disheartened pilgrims who have given up the tramp in disgust, to try the trail again in the spring or content themselves henceforth with the more modest profits of their regular avocations. None of the south bound passengers are Klondykers, and the geographical limit of the steamer's news is Lake Tagish. The weather is reported much improved and freight is being moved rapidly over the passes. Most of the men who are now at Skagway or in the mountains expect to get into the Yukon country before the snow flies.

On her way down and while entering Seymour Narrows the Rosalie passed the outlaw river boat Eugene, bound North, and which for some reason best known to her erratic commander, signalled as the "City of Skagway." The Bristol was passed half an hour later, but apparently making no effort to overhaul.

From Klondyke itself there is some very interesting information given in a letter dated at Dawson City on the 28th of July, which James McManus of this city has just received from his brother Tom.

"I was out on a stampede," says the writer, "to a new creek that looked well enough. I did not stake, however, as it proved no good. But I will get there yet never fear. I have come down to 175 lbs. in weight and am in fine condition, when the mosquitoes will only let me alone. They are a constant terror—night and day is all the same.

"Meals are still $1.50," he continues, "and very bum at that. Bread sells at 50 cents a loaf. I am still working, and if I work for wages this winter I expect to get an ounce a day, or more. I may get a lay yet and make a stake.

"It is terribly hot here at present—Victoria is not in it. Yet I would not miss this chance for anything. I would like to let the boys know all about this place, but I do not want to encourage anyone to come in, for there is no use talking, it is a rough trip, with dangers and privations and hardships on every side. I had to find them out, and I guess they had better do the same.

"A young fellow left here on the last boat with $25,000. He used to drive a dray in Victoria. Twenty-five thousand is common enough luck here.

"This is the hottest town I ever struck. Moose meat is 75 cents a pound and some of it is about as tough as Dawson City. For fish, we have trout, grayling and suckers—the same kind that are in the St. John river. Papers are three months old when we get them.

"It will take quite a sum to provide for the long winter as everything is so dear. Many have worked so hard that they are not able to keep it up. The big wages set them crazy, and they overworked themselves. I heard there was a man just arrived from Ottawa to buy up claims. I wish I had one to sell. I will have one yet, for I intend to remain here until I do get a stake—and I don't intend to stop long either. We are charged one dollar each for sending our letters out. I hope you don't have to pay that to send yours in."

Another Klondyke letter of the same date is from Fred. Stuart, who gives the news that Ross Eckardt and his brother, of this city, have been fortunate in two or three speculations recently, and the former will in consequence bring out $25,000 or $50,000 when he comes out for the winter. Macaulay, his partner, has disposed of a lot at Dawson, which cost him $5,000 last season, for $12,000, and he, too, has been lucky in individual investments.

Stuart says that there are now fully four tons of gold on the way down, the greater part on the steamer Weare, with which the Portland failed to connect on her last trip, but which should have arrived in St. Michael's in time to connect with the steamer Cleveland, now on her way down and due at any time after Monday next.

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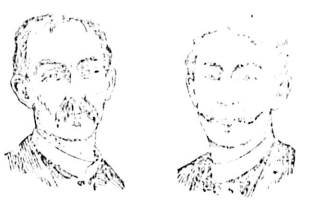

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 03
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., September, 2nd, 1897.

TENDERS will be received at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Crown, until noon of Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897, for the purchase of the confiscated schooner "Viva," now lying in Esquimalt Harbor with her equipment, as she now stands, of masts, sails, rigging, cables, anchors, boats, etc, etc., and a quantity of miscellaneous stores.

The schooner may be viewed on application to the Boatswain, Esquimalt Yard, and tenders must be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, endorsed "Tender for Viva."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Esquimalt Yard, 1st September, 1897. se2

NOTICE.

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"	St Louis	Sept. 22
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"	Britannic	Sept. 22
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lot 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

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A vivid blush suffused Rennie's fair cheeks for a moment, then her lips parted in a frank, happy laugh.

"I do not mind telling you, Mr. Neal, since you will know so soon. I am engaged to Roscoe Farnham."

For the first time Neal's eyes dropped away from hers, but the look that flashed through them during that brief interval was as quickly veiled as he said in tones whose slightly tremulous accent seemed quite natural under the circumstances:

"Accept my sincere congratulations, Miss Lawrence."

Then with a pressure of the hand he was gone.

Once outside of the house, however, the mask fell from his countenance.

"So," he hissed between his set teeth, "Roscoe Farnham, the only rival I feared, has supplanted me. But let him beware. His apparent success in no way weakens the force of my determination to win Rennie Lawrence for my wife. He has a pledge, but he has not yet the lady, and the old adage holds good, that 'there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.' What luck has won craft may despoil him of."

But no threatening of the secretly vowed revenge was apparent for a time.

The young men met each other on apparently the most friendly terms, and Neal had promised to be best man at the prospective ceremony.

Calling upon Mr. Lawrence one evening, Neal desired a private interview, at the close of which Rennie was summoned to the library.

"My child," said her father, with manifest excitement, "you have bestowed your affections upon a man devoid of honor or principle. Tell her, Neal."

"Spare me, Mr. Lawrence," said Neal, averting his face. "You tell her. I will assist you, if necessary."

Between them the story was told.

How Neal, in consequence of alleged suspicions, had been investigating Mr. Farnham's antecedents and had learned that his love affairs in various places were quite notorious.

That, just prior to his engagement to Rennie, he had cruelly broken a previous betrothal, and finally that his employers were even then investigating grave charges against him which were likely to lead to his dismissal from the firm.

"Now, my daughter," said Mr. Lawrence, in conclusion, "will you wait to be publicly involved in this man's inevitable disgrace, or will you act the part of wisdom by dismissing him at once?"

Rennie had listened without word or sign, but now she raised her beautiful head proudly.

"I will do this," she answered quietly. "I will send him a letter by James this very night, and by his own answer will I judge him. If he is indeed dishonorable and unworthy, no letter that he can write, no matter how skillfully worded, can hide it or disguise it from me."

And without another word she left the room.

Twenty minutes later William Neal took his leave, walked a few paces away from the house, then returning, concealed himself at a convenient point and waited.

Presently a serving man emerged from the lower part of Mr. Lawrence's house, followed by a rosy cheeked chambermaid.

"It is too bad, sending you all the way down there tonight," the girl was saying. "You could have dropped it in the post box just as well."

"Miss Rennie says it's to go straight to his lodgings, and if you had seen the look on her face you would have known she meant it," answered James. "I'll be back before long, for I haven't got to wait for an answer."

He moved reluctantly off notwithstanding, and in another moment Neal touched him on the shoulder.

"Is that you, James?" he called cheerily. "Did I hear you say you had a letter to take to Mr. Farnham's lodgings? I am going that way, and I'll carry it if you say so and spare you the walk—and leave you that much longer time for courting," he added significantly.

"Much obliged to you, sir," replied James.

And, resigning his trust with alacrity, he quickly retraced his steps to the house, knowing well that he ran no risk of betrayal from his pretty inamorata.

For two days Rennie waited for an answer to her letter.

On the afternoon of the third day her father, coming home earlier than usual, found her in a swoon upon the floor.

"My advice is to take her somewhere," said Neal, who had called in opportunely. "If you have relatives anywhere in the country, take her among them and remain with her until she recovers in a measure from this sad blow."

"But my house here—how can I manage about that in the meantime?" Mr. Lawrence asked in a state of complete bewilderment.

"You need not shut it up. With your permission I will occupy a room here, so that I can receive and forward whatever mail matter comes during your absence," Neal answered readily.

The arrangement was concluded, and the following day Mr. Lawrence and his daughter departed from the city, leaving Neal in possession of the house.

Of the letters that came, he forwarded all but two, which, after having been carefully steamed open and perused with evident satisfaction, were sealed up, inclosed in other envelopes, and returned to the sender.

At Neal's urgent suggestion, Mr. Lawrence's absence was prolonged from three months to five, by which time he felt they could be safely recalled, he having learned that Farnham was preparing for a business trip to Europe, expecting to be absent two years.

"That will do," he ejaculated. "Long before he returns Rennie Lawrence will be my wife."

When the heart broken girl returned, Neal was the first to meet her and became her very shadow, offering no word either of condolence or love, but rendering the thousand little attentions which sooner or later win their way.

For a while he used his influence to keep her from society, for the purpose of avoiding any chance meeting with Farnham, who was still in the city, but at last he decided upon attending a concert at which some celebrities were to appear, having been informed that the ship on which Roscoe had taken passage would sail early in the afternoon.

It required considerable importuning on his part to induce Rennie to accept his escort or indulge in any recreation of the kind, but she yielded at last, and Neal felt that he had scored his second move in the game he was playing.

For awhile she sat beside him, listlessly indifferent alike to the concert and his occasional whispered remarks. Neal was searching Rennie's fair face with an expression of triumphant admiration, overcast, nevertheless, with a shade of anxiety, while the girl wore an absent minded, faraway look, tinged with hopeless melancholy.

But after awhile some of the music seemed to arouse her attention and interest, and she listened breathlessly to the song into which the singer, a tenor of rare power and sweetness, was throwing all the strength of artistic skill and appreciation, bringing out its subtle sentiment with a power and pathos that stirred the tenderest emotions of her heart.

And not less deeply concerned, but in a widely different sense, was William Neal. He saw that the whole tendency of the programme thus far was to lead her thoughts further away from him and back to that past from which he wished to draw her entirely, and he watched her intent face with a furtive uneasiness and perturbation, conscious that he had made a grave mistake. Finally, as the curtain fell at the close of the first part, to be followed by a short interval, Neal rose with evident relief.

"I see a friend in another part of the house to whom I wish to speak, if you will excuse me for a moment," he said. Then, with a forced laugh: "I hope they will give us something a little more cheerful in the remaining numbers of the programme. This high strung sentiment is rather too rarefied for actual every day experience."

He turned away without waiting for an answer, and Rennie was sitting with her head bowed, and her eyes full of tears, when a step sounded near her, and a voice—vibrating with earnest pathos, sincerity and grief—said:

"May I sit here and talk with you for a few moments? May I, Miss Rennie Lawrence?" and lifting her head with a sudden start she looked into the frank but troubled face of Roscoe Farnham.

Where were doubt, mistrust, suspicion now?

Gone, before the whisperings of that truer voice, whose accents no heart could mistake or disbelieve—that voice that bade him welcome to her side.

"I thought you had gone to Europe," she faltered, scarcely knowing what she said. "Mr. Neal"— then she stopped abruptly.

"Mr. Neal told you so," supplemented Roscoe, with involuntary bitterness. "Perhaps it may prove to be not the first misrepresentation for which I am indebted to Mr. Neal." Then, with a quick movement, drawing a letter from his pocket: "Tell me, Rennie, what does this mean? Did this indeed come from you? It seems impossible, and yet the writing is yours."

Mechanically Rennie took the letter he offered.

A glance at the address brought an expression of astonishment to her face. Then, taking out the enclosed sheet, she read it to the end.

"The writing is not mine," she said, trembling violently. "It is a clever forgery, I admit, but I never saw this letter before. I did write you on that date, but I did not direct it to that address, for I did not know you were out of the city."

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated Roscoe fervently, then more earnestly: "Rennie, it is currently reported that you are engaged to William Neal, but as I looked at you both tonight from where I sat I read admiration and triumph in Neal's face, but neither love nor interest in yours, and, in spite of all that had passed, my heart gave a sudden bound of renewed hope and courage. So, when Neal left you just now, I resolved to avail myself of the first opportunity I had found to approach you since the receipt of that cruel letter. I am convinced that there has been some terrible wrong, some shameful treachery. Tell me, did you see Neal the day this letter was written?"

For answer Rennie related briefly as possible what she knew of the whole matter.

"Neal knew that I was called from the city by a telegram that very evening," said Roscoe. "He accompanied me to the cars and received a message from me for you, with the promise to write in a day or two, I expecting to be absent for about three weeks. He evidently thought that would give him time for his sinister work, and having heard you make the declaration that you would send a letter and let me witness for myself, he doubtless contrived, by bribing the servant or in some other way, to obtain possession of the letter and imitated your handwriting in preparing this one—a very clever forgery.

"During the period you were absent I wrote twice, begging you to explain that strange letter. Those letters were returned unopened—see, here they are—we can guess now by whom. Never mind, darling," he added quickly as he saw her turn deadly pale. "It is all right now, I hope. I will furnish your father any credentials he may require in reference to my business and social standing. As for Mr. Neal, his character is pretty thoroughly established. But, see; they are preparing to go on with the entertainment.

"I will just add that I would have been on the ocean tonight but for an accident to the machinery of the vessel, and having nothing better to do I concluded to attend this concert, which proved, after all, the very best thing I could have done. My sailing will be delayed for a week, and a great deal can be done in that time. Tomorrow I will call upon your father and invite him to accompany us—you and I, Rennie—when we do go on our wedding journey. May I?"

One glad, grateful, joyous look answered him, and as he pressed her hand at parting a step at his side announced the return of William Neal.

A dark frown overspread Neal's face as their eyes met, but with a quiet bow Roscoe Farnham passed him and returned to his seat.

"Take me home, please," were Rennie's first words to her escort. "I feel unable to remain any longer."

Without comment Neal obeyed.

The carriage was called, and a short time later Rennie was at her own house.

"Good night!" she said quietly, without offering her hand, and the next moment William Neal was standing outside the door alone, in a very bewildered frame of mind and inwardly cursing the imprudence that permitted him to leave her for a single moment unguarded in a public place.

Just what mischief had been done he could not determine. There was no help for it but to wait and see.

His enlightenment came very soon in the form of a brief note from Rennie, informing him that their acquaintance was at an end absolutely and forever.

Roscoe Farnham called the next day, had a long interview with Mr. Lawrence and a longer one with his daughter, at the close of which Rennie whispered as he kissed her for a brief goodby:

"Let us forgive him, Roscoe, for he did us one good turn in prevailing upon me to go to that concert. If I had remained at home, as I wanted to, you would have left the city without an opportunity for an explanation, and we should have missed our life's happiness forever."

"'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip,'" laughed Roscoe, unconscious that he was quoting the very expression his rival had used. "But the slip was not ours this time, darling, and so we will forgive him."—Dublin World.

The Bull and the Wheel.

Manuel Garcia, a bullfighter once famous in the City of Mexico, but whose reputation and earnings had begun to show of late a tendency to wane, studied the matter over with the seriousness it deserved and at last devised what he thought was a most promising scheme for recovering his lost popularity. He carried it out by announcing that he would appear in the ring on a bicycle and from that unstable perch deliver the fatal thrust which so delights the subjects of President Diaz. The arena was surrounded by an immense and eagerly expectant throng on the appointed Sunday. The bull was a lively creature and gave every evidence of a determination to defend his life with energy. Garcia rode to meet him, clad in a costume of many colors and astride a machine as bright as silver plate would make it. The bull hesitated at first sight of the peculiar machine, but he soon decided that old methods were not yet out of date and plunged at his enemy.

A report of the combat says that in the evolutions that followed the man for awhile had a brilliant success, but not for long. The bull advancing in direct charges, the toreador avoided him by graceful curves, and wheeling in swallow flights and circles came to grief over a small stone and crashed with his machine down to the ground. The rest was comedy—for the bull. It had the bicycle in a moment planted well between its horns, and Manuel, clinging to the bicycle, was lifted likewise. Then the coat of many colors and the silver plated steed executed a parabola through the air, shot over the balustrade and safely landed in the front row of spectators.—New York Times.

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5 a.m..	50°		
9 a.m..	59°	Highest 59°	5 a.m.—4 S.W.
1 p.m..	57°		1 p.m.—7 S.
p.m..	54°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m.—Calm.
p.m..	52°		Cloudy. Rain—.36 in. Sunshine—2h.54m.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. R. E. Barclay, of Westholme, is in town.

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Capt. Ulmer, of Port Angeles, and John F. Conners, of San Francisco, are at the Hotel Wilson.

T. R. Cusack is a passenger home by the direct steamer which left San Francisco for this city yesterday.

Miss L. S. Heathfield, Miss Walkeley, Miss Duncan and Miss Luney are passengers for Victoria by the steamer Walla Walla, due to-day from San Francisco.

F. Miller and bride, Nanaimo; Miss C. Rogers and Miss L. Rogers, Olympia, Wash.; A. C. Peterson, Port Townsend; D. M. Martin, Regina; and J. Bennett, Point Comfort, are guests at the Queen's.

Burned to a Crisp.

AUBURN, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Ira Dwight, a widow, 80 years of age, was burned to death to-night in this city. Mrs. Dwight is an invalid and was in bed when a lamp exploded, setting fire to the house. Mrs. Dwight's brother, Lawrence, was with her at the time, but as he is very old and feeble he could do nothing to save her. The woman was burned to a crisp. The old man was taken out of the house alive, but very badly burned.

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Victoria Yachts at the Seattle Regatta—Cricket Engagements To-Day.

The Victoria Wheelmen will know to-night whether or not this is a sport-loving city. In the past the cry has been that the races here have drawn for the most part the "dubs" of the racing element. Now the conditions are directly reversed, and the fastest riders of the entire West will, this afternoon, meet on what the experts declare to be the best track of any on the Pacific Coast.

Zeigler, Hardy Downing, Allen Jones, George and Jack Sharick, Jack Staver, Eddie Allen, Danny Whitman, Bert Elford, Eugene Davies, Tom Spain and W. B. Vaughan! These are the men forming the professional string—better riders have never entered the northwest. Zeigler, world's championship holder, and for some time the acknowledged king of the path, is, of course, the lion of the coterie. But the others are not far behind, and in the two mile handicap the men have been so placed that everyone must ride his best to stand a chance of victory. The handicaps are based upon the past performances of each of the riders, checked and corrected by Mr. A. P. Swain, president of the Coast league.

Among the amateurs Dave Christopher of Victoria proves to be the only British Columbian who has the grit to take his place among the acknowledged kings of the Simon Pures—Wing, the indoor record holder of the world; Watt Shipp of Salem, his great rival; Percy Mott of San Francisco, the finest finisher on the path; and Frank Cotter, the rising star of the City of Destiny. In the novice race, Campbell, the Century road champion of Western Canada, will make his first appearance as a short distance rider, it being, in fact, his first trial of his speed in any track event. The races will commence sharp at 2 o'clock, and be carried out strictly according to the programme with the following as competitors:

AMATEUR.

One Mile Novice—Harry Wille, Fred. M. Humber, Norman Bradley and L. A. Campbell.

Two-Thirds Mile Open, Paced—D. Christopher, Watt Shipp, J. E. Wing, Percy Mott and Frank Cotter.

One Mile Open—D. Christopher, Percy Mott, Watt Shipp, J. E. Wing and Frank Cotter.

Five Mile Open—D. Christopher, Watt Shipp, Percy Mott, J. E. Wing and Frank Cotter.

PROFESSIONAL.

One-Third Mile Open—Tom Spain, Otto Zeigler, Bert Elford, D. E. Whitman, E. W. Davies, George Sharick, J. W. Staver, John Sharick, Hardy Downing, Eddie Allen, Allen Jones, H. B. Vaughan.

One Mile Open, Paced—Tom Spain, Otto Zeigler, Bert Elford, D. E. Whitman, E. W. Davies, George Sharick, J. W. Staver, John Sharick, Hardy Downing, Eddie Allen, Allen Jones and W. B. Vaughan.

Two Mile Handicap — Otto Zeigler, (scratch); Allan Jones and Geo. Sharrick, (25 yards); Hardy Downing and W. B. Vaughan, (40 yards); J. W. Staver and Eddie Allan, (75 yards); J. Sharrick and D. E. Whitman, (100 yards); and Bert Elford, E. W. Davies and Tom Spain (150 yards).

YACHTING.

LABOR DAY RACES IN SEATTLE.

The yachts Volage, Nancy, Daisy Bell and Flora left last night at midnight for Seattle to take part in the Elliott Bay Yacht Club regatta on Monday. These four yachts make an entry for the four classes. The Volage will tow the Daisy Bell and Flora over, the crews of the two latter taking passage on the Volage. Ed. Mallandaine, Jr., is captain of the Volage, Vice-Commodore B. Williams, captain of the Nancy; Ken. Finlayson, captain of the Daisy Bell, and D. Thurston, captain of the Flora. It is expected the yachts will give a good account of themselves.

CRICKET.

FIFTH REGIMENT ENGAGEMENTS.

The following elevens will represent the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club in their matches with the R.M.A. this afternoon, and the Nanaimo Cricket Club on Monday. The former game commences at 2:30 at the Barracks, and players are requested to take the 2 o'clock car from Campbell's corner. On Monday the game will commence at 1 o'clock:

Against R.M.A. at Barracks—W. R. Atkins (captain), B. Worlock, E. Browne, R. Rome, R. Lorimer, W. Lorimen, C. Schwengers, F. J. Naftel, L. B. Trimen, T. R. Futcher and J. A. McTavish.

Against Nanaimo Cricket Club at Beacon Hill on Monday—R. G. Goward (captain), W. York, L. York, C. Schwengers, J. A. McTavish, T. R. Futcher, L. B. Trimen, E. Browne, T. E. Pooley, R. Worlock and W. Lorimer.

F. J. Deane, editor of the Inland Sentinel, arrived in the city last evening, and is registered at the New England.

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THREE BRAVE WOMEN.

Reports From the White Pass Fail to Deter Them in Their Undertaking.

Clad in serviceable suits of Mackinaw, cut after the regulation "bloomer" pattern, three plucky members of the gentle sex took passage on board the City of Seattle for Victoria on board the City of Seattle bound for Skagway. The reports brought down from the North on Sunday have had no effect in the way of weakening the determination of these ladies to accompany their husbands on the long and difficult journey to Klondyke, and although strong men may falter or fall by the wayside novelty in the prospect before them brings even a momentary pallor to the faces of these determined women.

Let their names be recorded. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Shand and Mrs. Cecil. Leaving behind them all the home comforts which have hitherto been a part of their daily life, and venturing for the first time upon the hardships and privations of that Northern country it would not be unnatural to expect that some indication of doubt as to the step they were taking might have been discernible in the demeanor of these latest pioneers to the Klondyke gold fields. But, whatever may have been the thoughts that intruded themselves upon their minds, no sign of weakening, no expression of doubt, made itself apparent to the closest observer.

Mrs. Nelson, who hails from Michigan, accompanies her husband in the interest of the Louisville Democratic-Leader, and when seen at the Dominion Hotel on the eve of her departure she expressed herself as fully prepared to undergo all the hardships so graphically described by returning Klondykers. "Some women have got through safely," said she, with an air of determination which suggested a paraphrase on the hackneyed and oft falsified saying, "What by man has been done by man may be done." The rigors of an arctic winter, the dangers to be encountered in traversing a trail which runs along the face of a mountain and to slip from which means certain death, the risks innumerable which must exist in such a country may all be pictured in realistic fashion, but go, and that without waiting for more favorable conditions, Mrs. Nelson would.

The second member of the party, a frail-looking highly cultured lady, who would seem to be more at home "calling" in Park Lane or cantering gently in Rotten Row, is Mrs. Cecil, whose husband is a nephew of Lord Salisbury. The fascination of the yellow metal is the sole influence which has brought them to try their fortunes in the frozen north. Gold hunting would seem to be inherent in the Cecil blood, for who has not heard of the experience which the burly Marquis himself has had in the gold mining districts of Australia?

Mrs. David Shand, who makes up this trio of brave women knows better than anyone can tell her what to expect on journey over the White Pass, for her husband is no stranger to the trail, having put in some years in the now much talked of Klondyke country, and she says "Nothing is so bad in the realisation as it appears to be in anticipation."

The party are taking with them everything which can be thought of to secure the maximum degree of comfort with a minimum amount of labor. The clothing is of the finest and most suitable description, the provisions ample and well selected, and the party well supplied with the "needful" to secure for them the best available transportation facilities.

A DREADFUL STORY.

Nack Says His Wife Murdered Children Systematically for a Living.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—District Attorney Olcott made public to-day the statement made by Herman Nack, husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who is in the Tombs now with Martin Thiren, charged with the murder of Wm. Guildesuppe. Nack states that his wife made a living through the murder of children. That she was a so-called midwife, but never had a diploma. At one time, Nack declared she had as many as six children preserved in spirits in bottles in his room. He adds that she murdered from one to three each year for a period of from eight to ten years. Nack also alleges that his wife was assisted by physicians. He mentions undertakers' names and charges both physicians and undertakers with complicity with his wife. He says that they aided her in making away with the bodies of the dead children. The statement was got from Nack by Assistant Attorney Michael, who has been working to get evidence from him as to his wife's history. The statement was prepared yesterday and signed by Nack at the office of the district attorney. In the beginning of the statement Herman Nack states that he came to New York from Germany in 1886. His wife arrived here a few months before he did. He declares that her maiden name is Augusta Pussat, and that she was born in Lonway-on-Elbe in Germany. Then follows the entire career of both himself and of his wife for the next ten years.

GERMANY ON HER DIGNITY.

Would Like France to Make a Few Explanations.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—It is asserted upon reliable authority that the government will demand from France an explanation of the despatch sent by M. Meline, the French Premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine society upon the signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which despatch M. Milne expressed the hope of a reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French Republic. Germany, it is announced, also will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German embassy in Paris on the evening of President Faure's return from his visit to Russia.

More Royal Visitors.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—A newspaper of this city announces that the Czar and Czarina will come to Darmstadt about the middle of September and will remain there ten days. It is possible that a meeting between the Czar and Emperor William will also take place, although according to his present programme, Emperor William will be in Hungary at that time.

To Clondykers—Purchase enamel ware and all kinds of cooking utensils at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. x

ARRIVES ON WHEELS.

New Steamer for Use on the Yukon Reaches the Coast by Railroad.

The "Danube" Busy Loading the Material for the Construction of Another.

According to the Post-Intelligencer, a whole steamer has been shipped overland from Toledo to ply upon the waters of the Yukon. Five freight cars were used for transportation from the coast.

The task of taking her to pieces and loading her on the train was by no means a small one. The steel plates overlapped in such fashion as to make the problem of fitting them into car lengths an intricate and complicated one. When Captain Comings passed through Chicago, both Mr. Cudahy and Mr. Weare, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., paid him cordial compliments on the expedition shown. His contract called for landing the steamer in Seattle by September 10. He is just one week ahead of time.

At first it was decided to send the Valley City, which is hereafter to be known as the John C. Barr, north on the Cleveland, but it was ascertained that that vessel had not sufficient deck room, and so it has been decided to make the shipment on the Portland, leaving Seattle September 10.

The company intend to put at least 20 boats on the upper Yukon. These, it is estimated, will have a capacity of from 200 to 600 passengers.

The Valley City, or, as she will henceforth be called, the John C. Barr, will have a complete electric light plant, giving her 100 lamps of 16-candle power, besides her searchlights. She has a steel hull, and ten water-tight compartments, which render the sinking of the steamer almost an impossibility. Her commander will be Captain D. H. Talbott, of Sioux City, Iowa. Captain Comings is of the opinion that some of the later steamers built for the Yukon may be on the same general plan as these boats that have been able to churn up the ice on the lakes and pound out a passage when other steamers had to report that navigation was closed.

MARINE NOTES.

Following are the saloon passengers for Victoria aboard the Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning: J. Y. Jones, Miss L. S. Heathfield, Mrs. E. E. Green, Miss J. H. Duncan, Miss A. Walkley, George Smith, Geo. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Ed. Ancon, Frank Mallon, Mrs. T. Cummings, M. A. Hughes, R. Brack, M. M. McNiffe, Miss Luney, T. R. Cusack, Miss J. Pulsee, Miss B. Bonter, Miss A. Davis, Miss M. Davis and Mrs. J. Hall.

The Oregon and Asiatic steamship Monmouthshire, which is due to arrive at Portland on the 8th inst., is expected to arrive here ten days later. There is considerable lumber awaiting her at Victoria, which will not only complete her load, but will make her outward cargo a very large one. Part of the ship's inward cargo is for Victoria.

Steamer Maude arrived from Comox and Texada on Thursday night with a load of coal from the former port. As soon as this is discharged she will go up the Fraser for 3,000 cases of salmon for one of the ships loading at this port.

The steamer Danube has commenced loading the lumber material for the building of the C.P.N. steamer at St. Michael's, for service on the Yukon. She will be leaving for the North about the end of next month.

Steamship Tacoma, of the N. P. line, sailed from Yokohama on August 30 and is due to arrive September 14. She has a full general cargo and ordinary-sized passenger and freight lists for Victoria.

The salmon ship Balmoral, now in Esquimalt, starts to take in cargo for stiffening on Monday, and on Wednesday will be towed up to the Fraser to there complete her load.

The bark Irby is receiving part of her salmon cargo in Esquimalt, the remainder she will load at the outer wharf.

The N. P. steamship Columbia is looked for from the Sound to-day, on her way to China and Japan.

The steamer City of Seattle is advertised for a third trip to Skagway, leaving here on the 15th inst.

Steamer Princess Louise left for River's Inlet yesterday afternoon to bring down a load of salmon.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Maude..... " Comox.
" Danube..... " " "

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise.. " Rivers Inlet.

SIR CHARLES COMING HOME.

He Sails For Canada In a Few Days More.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Sir Charles Tupper returned to London from Scotland to-day. He had intended proceeding to Italy, but an urgent business summons from Canada compels him to sail on the Parisian September 9. Sir Charles refrains from taking any part in public affairs and is chiefly occupied with gold mining companies.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS.

A Larger Percentage of People Troubled With Catarrh in British Columbia Than any Other Part of Canada.

It is a singular fact that in the Province of British Columbia mostly due to the dampness of the climate, that nearly 90 per cent. of the population is more or less troubled with catarrh, and no doubt in the face of these facts the remedy which has been known to cure so many cases permanently in British Columbia will be heartily received. Japanese Catarrh Cure has received hundreds of testimonials from British Columbia citizens who experienced only temporary relief from other remedies. It relieves catarrh or cold in the head in five minutes, and will cure the worst case of catarrh in from three to five weeks. Sold by John Cochrane and Campbell, the druggist. x

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New Westminster

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Shopping News.

Published Saturday morning for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

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CECIL RHODES TALKS.

Says It Will Be Half a Century Before the Parliamentary Inquiry Will Be Ripe For Judging.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3. — Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in a speech just delivered at Fort Salisbury, is quoted as saying that the conduct of the parliamentary inquiry into the Transvaal raid will be judged half a century hence. His personal troubles, Mr. Rhodes is said to have added, were trivial when compared with those of the people of Fort Salisbury district, and, he continued, his whole future would be directed towards the unity of the South African states in a clear and open policy.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

It May Be Settled Next Week by Mutual Agreement.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 3.—The miners and operators have agreed to submit to a miners' convention early next week two propositions; first, Pittsburg to pay 64 cents pending arbitration, the result of which shall not exceed 69 cents or be lower than 60 cents; second, to call the strike off and accept 65 cents.

Turks and Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3.—Since Tuesday of this week, about 300 Turks have been arrested for supposed connection with the committee of the Young Turks party.

Rifaat Bey, recently councillor of the Turkish embassy in London, has been appointed Turkish minister at Washington, in succession to Mustapha Tachsin Bey.

More Greek Fire.

ATHENS, Sept. 2.—Advices received here say that the insurgents at Crete fired upon the Turkish troops on Wednesday. The latter returned fire but no casualties occurred.

Regimental - Picnic.

The annual Field Day Sports of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will take place at

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